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FOR VAKY FROM LUCEY

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR LUCEY'S CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER ROEL, AUGUST 7

1. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ROEL, I MENTIONED THE EXPRESSED INTEREST OF AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN IN VISITING MEXICO. ROEL SAID THAT GILLIGAN WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AND THAT IF HE WERE NOT TIED UP WITH VISIT OF SPANISH KING THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE GILLIGAN.
2. ROEL CONFIRMED HIS INTENTIONS TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK FOR U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE NOTED THAT HE HAS NO PRESSING DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR SECRETARY VANCE AND THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT TO SEEK PRIVATE BILATERAL.
3. DURING THE COURSE OF BRIEF DISCUSSION REGARDING NATURAL GAS, ROEL WAS RECEPTIVE TO THE SUGGESTION THAT WE OUGHT TO VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THIS SUBJECT UPON MY RETURN FROM THE U.S., ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE HAS BEEN ACTION BY THE CONGRESS IN THE MEANTIME.
4. ROEL ALSO MADE A PASSING REFERENCE TO CONTINUING

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PRESSURE BEING APPLIED TO MEXICO TO JOIN OPEC. THOUGH ROEL SAID THAT MEXICO WOULD NOT JOIN, ROEL SEEMED A LITTLE LESS FORCEFUL ABOUT IT THAN IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS. LUCEY

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